



MOKAU SCHOOL

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Certificates

Carley-Jayne	Caught being good: for showing outstanding perseverance in improving her spelling and writing.
Ryan	For his exceptional writing skills and creativity.
Catherine	For fantastic independent reading during literacy.
Luke	Caught being good: For fantastic independent reading during literacy.

Class Room News

Ruma Teina News

Kia Ora! Ko Kobi tōku ingoa, ko Fraser tōku ingoa, ko George tōku ingoa, ko Adam tōku ingoa, ko Luke tōku ingoa, ko Hudson tōku ingoa, ko Rocky tōku ingoa, ko Mekayla tōku ingoa and ko Catherine tōku ingoa.

We are Ruma Teina and welcome to our news! We went to the Pioneer Village in Stratford and it was so much fun! Miss Rose showed us what school was like 150 years ago and she showed us the strap too. We went on the train and we saw chickens and horses. We dressed up as school children from the pioneering days and we did a scavenger hunt as well. Some of our favourite parts of the trip was going on the train and looking in the old houses. We learnt how the people made butter back then too.

We have been making some paper mosaic art for Pet and Art Day next term. We had a visitor come in and teach us writing yesterday and did you know, a complete sentence always has to have a 'who' and a 'did what', and a capital and full stop too! There has been lots of building going on next to our classroom at the moment and it has been noisy. There's been lots of rain and thunder and lightning too. At the end of this week it is the two-week holidays. We are so excited! On Friday, it will be George and Fraser's last day in our classroom. They are going into the senior's class because we are moving into the library next term! We will miss George and Fraser!! The end.

Ruma Tuakana

Kia ora Ryan and Rimu here and we are going to tell you what we have been doing in the Tuakana.

Ki o Rahi tournament is coming up fast so we have been training when we can. We are excited for this because last year we made the semifinals.

Last week our school travelled to Stratford to the Pioneer Village! We learnt what it was to live and go to school in the 1800 - 1900's. Our favourite parts were the stilts and the printing machine.

Yesterday we went to Ahititi school and learnt all about the importance of St Johns and understanding what to do in an emergency. We got to go in the ambulance and the fire truck, and we got to put on Mrs Symonds firefighter gear. We had a race to see who was the

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fastest to put on their gear and unravel the hose and wind it back up again as fast as we could. The fastest time was 4 min 12 sec. We learnt how to do CPR and what to do if someone is unconscious. Happy holidays everyone!

ShakeOut

We are joining in the Nationwide ShakeOut next term. This is a fantastic opportunity each year to remind tamariki how to keep themselves safe during an earthquake.

Taranaki Schools X country

We had Pj, Ryan & Jacob travel to Hawera to take part in this. We are so proud of you for your efforts in your races. Pj placed 16th, Ryan 19th and Jacob placing around 60th, in a group of 210 children. Thank you to Emma-Gene and Peter for transporting the students and supporting them.

Mokau Art & Pet Day

Date Change 21st October

Venue change: Tainui Wetere Domain

Judging Pets 10am Start

Art will be shown in the clubrooms.

This year we have Art & Pet day on Monday the 21st of October. This is week two of term 4. Lambs, kids and calves must be born after the 1st August if you want to show them at Tainui Pet Day. Tamariki can bring other pets on this day but they must be caged. **No dogs. Helpers needed on the day please. Contact the office if you are able to help please.** Tainui Pet Day will be on the **25th October** at the Tainui Wetere domain.

Building Project

The team from Southcoast Construction have made great progress. The work will continue for another couple of months and during the holidays there will be construction will continue. Please keep away from any work areas when using the school grounds.

At the start of next term Ruma Teina will be in the library during the next phase of construction and Ruma Tuakana will move into Ruma Teina. A huge thankyou to the staff who have done a fantastic job of being flexible during the building process.

Next Bot Meeting 21st October@7.30pm

Dates to remember

Sept

27th Last day of Term 3

Oct

14th Start of Term 4

21st Art & Pet Day **DATE CHANGE**

21st BoT Meeting @ School 7.30pm

24th ShakeOut 9.30am

25th Tainui Pet Day

Nov

4th Teacher Only Day



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Reminder

Term time change
School will finish at 3pm

Have a great break and see you back on the 14th
October.

We would like to thank everyone that has helped
in the Kura this term, making this a great place to
learn.

